

In the Specification

On page 5, kindly rewrite lines 6-34 as follows:

Referring to the first variant shown in Figures 4a to 4d, the guide (11) is fixed because it is shaped directly by moulding it with the bracket (3). This guide (11) is on the inside of the bracket (3) on the side on which it can accept the reel of material (6) and the drum (5) of the corresponding cutting device. The guide (11) is thus specially shaped to form and define a generally L-shaped channel able to accommodate the appendage (10c) of the endpiece of the invention. The guide (11), in the version shown in Figures 4a to 4d, comprises a base (11a) which is continued on one side by a vertical leg (11b) defining a slot (11c) shaped as a channel for the passage and retention of the endpiece. The configuration of the slot is advantageously of a bayonet design with a vertical part and a horizontal or appreciably inclined part (11d) in the thickness of the base. The neck (11e) formed between the vertical leg and the nose (11f) in the upper part of the base (11a) allows the appendage (10c) of the endpiece to pass through. In accordance with one provision of the invention, along the outline of the leg (11b) and of the base (11a) the central part (11g) has a slightly raised land whose width corresponds in practice to the width of the groove formed on the appendage of the endpiece. It can thus be seen that, in this embodiment, the endpiece is positioned correctly by the engagement and connection between this land and the grooved part of the appendage of the said endpiece, and appropriate guiding is made possible.

On page 6, kindly rewrite lines 15-17 as follows:

Another provision is that the lower part of the base may have an oblique lip (11h) on the outward side, while the ~~line (11m)~~inner surface is horizontal.